

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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Agricultural
Marketing
Service

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PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS PURCHASE
PROGRAM NEARING END

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 3,360,000 pounds of chicken and chicken products at a cost of approximately \$2,095,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 20	No. of Bids Accepted
batter/breaded chicken	624,000	\$1.3450-\$1.3500	1 of 1
chilled bulk pack (small)	360,000	\$0.4650-\$0.4724	2 of 2
chilled bulk pack (large)	2,340,000	\$0.4496-\$0.4675	3 of 3
chilled bulk pack (drumsticks)	36,000	\$0.2650	1 of 1

It was also announced that the purchase program for chicken and chicken products is nearing completion.

Total purchases of chicken and chicken products since the program was announced on May 13, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
cut-up chicken	17,040,000	\$ 9,240,000
batter/breaded chicken	10,296,000	\$13,706,000
chilled bulk pack (small)	12,492,000	\$ 5,614,000
chilled bulk pack (large)	80,424,000	\$36,199,000
chilled bulk pack (thighs)	612,000	\$ 145,000
chilled bulk pack (drumsticks)	540,000	\$ 125,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-259 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
21	batter/breaded chicken and chilled bulk (small, large, and parts)	March 24	March 28	May 1-15

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for chicken and chicken products made today under Announcement PY-259, Invitation 20, to be delivered from April 16 to April 30, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
 COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
 INVITATION : 020

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
 PACK SIZE : 30 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
 PLANT ADDRESS : PINE BLUFF AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	PORT NEWARK NJ	156,000	\$ 1.3500
002	VINELAND NJ	195,000	\$ 1.3500
003	AMERICUS GA	18,000	\$ 1.3450
	JONESBORO GA	21,000	\$ 1.3450
004	ATLANTA GA	15,000	\$ 1.3450
	LAWRENCEVILLE GA	24,000	\$ 1.3450
005	CLEVELAND GA	22,500	\$ 1.3450
	CHATTANOOGA TN	16,500	\$ 1.3450
006	JONESBORO GA	21,000	\$ 1.3450
	LAWRENCEVILLE GA	18,000	\$ 1.3450
007	EAU CLAIRE WI	39,000	\$ 1.3500
008	MADISON WI	78,000	\$ 1.3500

TOTAL AWARDED: 624,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 020

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : SUMTER SC

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
009	SUMTER	SC	288,000	\$ 0.4724

TOTAL AWARDED: 288,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : PINE BLUFF AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
010	PINE BLUFF	AR	72,000	\$ 0.4650

TOTAL AWARDED: 72,000

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: FIELD DALE FARMS CORP
PLANT ADDRESS : CORNELIA GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
011	BOAZ	AL	720,000	\$ 0.4496

TOTAL AWARDED: 720,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : BOAZ AL

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
011	BOAZ	AL	360,000	\$ 0.4499

TOTAL AWARDED: 360,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 020

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : NEW HOLLAND PA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
012	NEW HOLLAND PA	1,260,000	\$ 0.4675 *See note.

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,260,000

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CHILLED, DRUMSTICKS
PACK SIZE : BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : WALDRON AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
013	LOS ANGELES CA	36,000	\$ 0.2650

TOTAL AWARDED: 36,000

***NOTE:** NO WEIGHT VARIATION WILL BE ALLOWED FOR PURCHASE UNITS UNDER THIS ITEM NUMBER. ANY PURCHASE UNIT WEIGHING LESS THAN 36,000 POUNDS WILL BE REJECTED.

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